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TELEGRAPHIC.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

HAVE DEPOSITED FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

On Their Guaranteed Stock as Security for the Building of the Railway—Arrangement is Satisfactory.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The following official statement was handed out by the government tonight:
The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has deposited one million pounds (five million dollars) of their guaranteed stock as security for the carrying out of their agreement entered into last session between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, subject to the ratification of their shareholders. A general meeting will be called.

Inasmuch as their contract requires cash or government securities for the deposit, the legislature will be required to confirm the acceptance of the securities which have been deposited. However these securities are worth today more than par and their value unquestionable. It was learned that although the deposit is not in accordance with what is demanded by statute, it will in no way interfere with the prosecution of surveys by the government and other work necessary for going ahead with the Transcontinental Railway.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

(Bulletin Special Service.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 19th.
EASTERN SITUATION SERIOUS.
The news from the far east is very alarming.

NUMEROUS HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.
During November there were 2,146 homestead entries made in the Canadian Northwest.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

Sir Thos. Lipton will again challenge for the America cup.

PROVENCER CONSERVATIVES IN HOT WATER.
There is trouble for the Conservatives in the river constituency.

COLOMBIA WILL JUST PROTEST.
Colombia has determined in a course of protest against the United States in Panama.

SALES OF NORTHWEST LANDS.
Some 400,000 acres in the Northwest Territories have been transferred to the Winnipeg Land Company.

THE GROUNDING OF THE FLORA.
The court martial on the grounding of H.M.S. Flora, on rocks on the Pacific coast a couple of weeks ago, has reprimanded two officers.

ROCHE RENOMINATED.

Dr. Roche, M.P., was renominated for the House of Commons by Marquette Conservatives.

HEARSE DRIVERS' STRIKE.
Owing to a strike among the hearse drivers, funerals were under difficulties in Chicago.

HIS CANDIDATURE ENDORSED.
Mr. Jas. Murphy was endorsed by the Fort William Liberals as a House of Commons candidate.

WRECK ON GREAT WESTERN.
Nine persons were injured in a Great Western Railway train wreck near Northfield, Minnesota.

WITH THE GRAIN GROWERS IN SESSION.

The Grain Growers' Association of the Northwest Territories passed a number of spirited resolutions.

KING EDWARD'S POPULAR ACTION.

King Edward has appointed May 24th to be observed as his birthday annually. The official celebration will take place on November 9th each year.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.
The early closing appeal in Winnipeg is now before the Manitoba full court.

VICTORY FOR ROWING CLUB.
The Rowing Club defeated the Vics in the first hockey match of the Winnipeg senior series by six goals to four.

TELEGRAPHIC

THE FISCAL POLICY

Of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Receives a Severe Blow in the Australian Elections.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The result of the Australian Commonwealth elections is a blow to Chamberlain's fiscal policy. In the senate there are six supporters of the ministry, while the opposition has thirteen members and the labor party seventeen. In the house the ministry has twenty-seven supporters, the opposition twenty-six, and the labor party twenty-nine.

THE WEATHER

The weather was comparatively mild yesterday throughout the Northwest and no really low temperatures were recorded last night. As yet there is no indication of any change and the outlook is favorable for fair weather with moderate temperature from the mountains to Manitoba.

WHEAT AND OAT QUOTATIONS

Fort William wheat, No. 1 northern, 77 cents a bushel.
Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 29 1-2 cents a bushel.

FIREMEN'S AT HOME

In Robertson Hall Last Night Was a Great Success—Large Number Present.

The Edmonton fire brigade, contrary to their custom of having an annual smoking concert, gave an At Home in Robertson hall last night. The firemen, their wives and lady friends of whom over one hundred were present, spent a very enjoyable evening. The hall was tastefully and fittingly decorated for the occasion. The fire hose hung in festoons around the hall, and other fire brigade apparatus held prominent positions. Flags and bunting were displayed from the walls, and surrounded by these tasty decorations, the firemen and their friends thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Clark's orchestra was present and rendered pleasure of the evening.

The evening's proceedings were started by a short address from Chief T. G. Lander, who was pleased to see the large number present and hoped that one and all would enjoy themselves. The orchestra then rendered a selection. This was followed by a short address from Mayor Short. He was pleased to see so many ladies present and thought the firemen had done well to give an At Home instead of the usual smoker. He complimented the Edmonton Fire Brigade on their very efficient service. In the near future there would be installed a "fire alarm system" second to none in Canada. A song by H. Toll was followed by an address by Councillor Cushing. He was pleased with the large number present. He had always taken a great interest in the Calgary fire brigade when living in that city, and now, living in Edmonton, he took a greater interest than ever in the Edmonton fire brigade system. The officers and men of the Edmonton fire brigade were further complimented. A selection by the orchestra and a couple of songs by H. Stutchbury followed. H. W. Heathcote, secretary of the brigade, delivered a short address. He expressed his own pleasure and that of the whole brigade at the presence of so many ladies. Mr. Plinke then gave a couple of excellent songs. W. A. Grinbach gave a short address touching on the progressiveness of the Edmonton fire brigade. The next numbers on the program were, highland dancing by Alex. Beaton, a couple of songs from R. O. Jackson, a mandolin and guitar duet by Messrs. Corston and McKnight and a splendid waltz which added much to the song by H. W. Heathcote.

Excellent refreshments were then served after which the floor was cleared and dancing indulged in until shortly after midnight, Clark's orchestra furnishing the music.

The brigade wish to thank the different gentlemen who assisted in the program, and especially Clark's orchestra and Mr. Percy Hook who acted as accompanist throughout the evening.

PRESENTATION.

Alf. H. Haines has resigned his position as foreman on the Bulletin staff after almost ten years service and leaves with his wife and family for Ontario where they intend to remain for some time. Yesterday evening upon his giving up his position here, the Bulletin staff presented him with an address and a handsome gold watch and chain as a token of their regard for and appreciation of him. Mr. and Mrs. Haines and family leave on Tuesday morning for the east where they go on account of Mrs. Haines' health.

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MASQUERADE CARNIVAL.

The first carnival of the season was held on Thistle rink last night. The ice was in first-class condition. The masquerade were not as numerous as they might have been but considering the shortness of the notice there was a very good attendance. Quite a number of spectators were present. The ladies' aid society of the Edmonton public hospital served coffee and cake in the ladies waiting room. Many of the costumes were exceedingly good and showed careful preparation. The awards, which were all first prizes, were given by Messrs. McLean, Miller and Fisher, who acted as judges to the following:

Best dressed lady, Mrs. Dr. Harrison. Daughter of the Regiment.
Best dressed gentleman, J. C. McDougall, Spanish Cavalier.
Best dressed girl, Miss Dora Oliver, Chinese Girl.
Best dressed boy, Jack Fraser, Indian Chief.
Best dressed girl under 10, Vina Taylor as Canada, and Helen Webster as Winter Sprite. These two were equal and the money was divided.
Best dressed boy under 10, Donald McDonald Turk.

After the judging was over, the ice was thrown open to skaters and a large crowd enjoyed a pleasant hour's skating. Another carnival will be given in the near future when longer notice and even better prizes will be given.

—The Dowling Milling Company, Edmonton, have been running day and night for some time past.

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A Convention

Of the supporters of Frank Oliver, M. P. will be held in Garfield Hall, Edmonton, on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd at 2 p. m. all Liberals are welcome to attend. The question whether delegates from a local association or not.

P. E. LESSARD,
Sec. Young Liberal Association.

A Mass Meeting

Of the supporters of Frank Oliver, M. P. will be held in Robertson Hall on Tuesday Dec. 22nd at 8 p. m. Mr. Oliver will be present and address the meeting.

Speeches will also be delivered by prominent Liberals from points throughout the district.

All supporters of Mr. Oliver are requested to be present.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, '03.

BOARD OF TRADE

Discusses W. G. Trethewey's Application for a Tram Line Charter -- Resolution Passed.

The Board of Trade meeting in the council chamber Friday morning was very largely attended by representative business men of the town. President Mercer occupied the chair, with F. F. Times as secretary. Mr. Mercer briefly outlined the purposes of the meeting. It was called to hear an application from W. G. Trethewey for a street railway franchise. He then called on Mr. Trethewey to address the meeting.

Mr. Trethewey outlined his company's plan as follows: He would guarantee to commence the construction of three miles of the tram line in the coming spring, and have two miles completed twelve months from the signing of the agreement with the city. He would further agree to deposit a certain guarantee of five thousand dollars that the work will be commenced and pushed forward with dispatch within the time above stated. He agreed to allow the city to share in profits on the operation of the road. He agreed to supply a good service within the town at popular prices (5 cents) consistent with the town's population. The company intends to supply the most modern cars, equipped with air brakes and heated by electricity, making the system the most up-to-date in America. Arrangements have been made through his land grant to the company, to have their stock guaranteed redeemable at par, so that the most loss an investor can meet is the return of the par value of his stock without interest at maturity of the bonds. He asked for a twenty years' franchise. If the Grand Trunk Pacific railway does not grading at Edmonton next spring, the times will be dull, and the spending of large sums of money by outside capitalists for a street railway system would tide over the depression.

Donald Ross thought that ample provision should be made in the agreement for the sale of the system to the town. He believed in the principle of municipal ownership, but all acknowledge that the town cannot handle the work as a municipal enterprise at present. If the town's interests are properly safeguarded, the council would be lax in their duties if they did not take advantage of the company's offer.

In answer to Mr. Ross, Mr. Trethewey stated that the price of sale could be settled by arbitration or by a commission. J. H. Morris stated that the discussion revolved itself into the question, Are we willing to give a company's franchise, providing we get a favorable agreement with them? If the company would put up a cash guarantee that they would build two miles of the road next year, he would be inclined to favor the proposition. Jno. A. McDougall thought that some years would elapse before the road would pay interest. It would, however, be a great present benefit. The expenditure of money by the street railway company would do much towards the continuance of the present good times. It would be some years hence before it would be advisable for the town to undertake the construction of a municipal street railway system. The company could build the road without any financial loss on account of the land grant. Taking everything into consideration he deemed it in the best interests of the town to grant the company a franchise. He objected, however, to a long franchise and further thought that the town should share in the profits.

N. D. Beck stated that he thought that the railway would build up the west end at the expense of the east and north ends. The interests of all parts of the town must be carefully guarded. An arrangement should be made granting any mine owner power to build a line of track from his mine to the town, and, if necessary, running rights over the company's track.

Mayor Short said that he had been handed a numerous signed petition asking that the council secure all available facts in regard to a municipal street railway system. He thought that this information should be got. That a practical man should be secured to give an exhaustive report on the cost of building a tram line system in Edmonton. This could be entrusted to City Engineer Armstrong upon his return to Edmonton which is expected within a short time. The most important feature of Mr. Trethewey's application is the bringing in of outside capital, which would greatly assist in building up the town. The Northwest government are considering a bill for the erection of rural municipalities which through time could borrow money. If these could be organized in the neighborhood of Edmonton.

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Sound Advice.

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Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A general order
issued today dealing with cadet or-
ganizations says that they shall be
from three classes. Boys attending
government schools; boys attending
schools not controlled by the govern-
ment, and boys, who, with the per-
mission of their parents, prefer to
join an organization unconnected with
any educational institution. No ca-
det must be more than eighteen years
of age.

TO SUPPLEMENT SLEEPING CARS

Halifax, Dec. 15.—The imperial au-
thorities are to test the utility
of box cars fitted with hammocks
for the use of transporting troops
across the Canadian continent in the
case of a declaration of war and pas-
senger coaches not being available in
sufficient numbers. The car will be
attached to a military special, which
leaves here Tuesday for the West.
The train will consist of two tourist
sleepers, one dining car, one bag-
gage, one first-class sleeper for the
officers, one box car and one first-
class car fitted with hammocks in-
stead of the regular sleeper apart-
ments. The train will run over the
I. C. R. to Montreal and be there
handed over to the C. P. R.

LORD DUNDONALD'S OPINION

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—Lord Dun-
donald, commander-in-chief of the
Canadian forces, returned from Port
Simpson and vicinity on the govern-
ment steamer Quadra, today, where
he went to look over the situation
with respect to the report that the
United States intended to fortify Sit-
kan and Kananaghut islands. He visited
both islands and also Parnes and
Wales islands, which were both
awarded to Canada; Kitamat and
Wark Cuxal, in which places the ter-
ritories of the trans-Canada might
have been. He declined to talk of
his visit, but from others in the
party, it is learned that he regards
Sitkan and Kananaghut islands as un-
able to don/size Port Simpson if
fortified. Vessels pass close to these
islands entering Port Simpson, but
Wales island is so much higher that
a fort there would make any fortifi-
cation on the United States islands
untenable.

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ELECTIONS IN WETASKIWIN

Times.

The elections on Monday last created a great deal of interest and were the most keenly contested in the history of Wetaskiwin. The total number of votes polled was 174, while there were only two spoils ballots. The result of the election is as follows:—

Mayor.
J. C. McKay 35 votes.
Dr. Walker 72 votes.
Councillors.

S. Swoboda 107
Chas. H. Olin 90
H. A. Finch 61
R. C. Switzer 56
W. J. McNamara 51
H. J. Montgomery 49
A. Lawson 39

The personnel of the council for 1904 will therefore be: Mayor, J. C. McKay, Councillors, Messrs. Swoboda, Olin and Finch, the newly elected members, with Messrs. West, McEachern and Gould, the old members.

Public School Trustees.
H. D. Farris 35
John B. Anderson 82
J. F. Fowler 82
R. M. Angus 62
C. E. Compton 48

The school board will therefore be composed of Messrs. J. B. Walker and E. D. H. Wilkins, the old members, with Messrs. Farris, Anderson and Fowler, the newly elected.

Separate school Trustees.
The trustees for the Sacred Heart R. C. separate school were elected by acclamation, and are Messrs. A. Rehaume, A. Genz and M. Theroux.

TWENTY FIVE EARS AGO

The following paragraphs appear in the last issue of the Saskatchewan Herald, Battleford, clipped from its files of December, 2nd, 1878:—

A corner in coal oil has run it up to three dollars a gallon.

The decision of the Magistrate's Court on the 18th, that essence of Jamaica ginger is an intoxicant within the meaning of the statute and therefore contraband, is one that affects every trader and storekeeper in the Northwest, and leaves him open to prosecution.

A correspondent states that in Edmonton settlement there are two post offices, one telegraph office—out of the way, but still pertaining to it; six or seven trading establishments, including the largest and best built Hudson's Bay Company's fort on the Saskatchewan, which gives its name to the settlement; three blacksmith shops, one carpenter's shop, two grist mills (one is idle, however, for lack of water); one hotel, the only one in the Northwest; two butcher's shops, two ferries, two Protestant churches, besides two preaching places; two Roman Catholic chapels and one cathedral; two schools, one Protestant and one Roman Catholic, and a Roman Catholic orphanage supporting upwards of fifty children. This is the residence of the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of St. Albert, which includes the greater part of the Northwest Territories, with a number of priests, brothers and Sisters of Charity. We have also two Protestant ministers and two doctors.

ATTACK UNWARRANTED

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—The U. S. Legation has received an exhaustive report of the recent incident at Alexandretta, fully convicting the local authorities and police of making an unwarranted attack on Consul Davis and of arbitrary interference with him in pursuit of his duties and showing that although Attarian, the naturalized American, had been ten days in Alexandretta, he was not molested until he attempted to embark for Egypt under the protection of the consul. The legation has transmitted the report to Washington and is awaiting instructions regarding the measures to be taken to obtain satisfaction.

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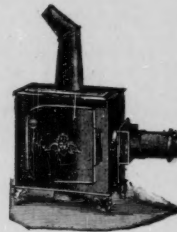


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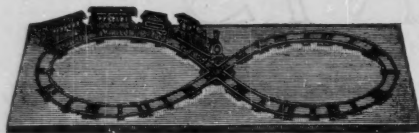
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BOARD OF TRADE
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mon, each of the surrounding districts could build its own branch of the radial street railway system. These, when completed, could be put under charge of a commissioner. He believed that all possible information should be got to enable the council to deal intelligently with Mr. Trethewey's application.

T. W. Lines thought that at present the town could not finance a tram line system or handle it. The spending of a large sum of money by outside capitalists in Edmonton next year would be a splendid thing for the city.

J. B. Gariepy thought that if a fair agreement could be reached, giving the town a share in the gross earnings, it would be advisable to grant the charter. Twenty years would probably be too long for the charter to run; fifteen years would be nearer the mark. If we want the street railway company to commence work next spring, the agreement should be completed now.

J. T. Blouet spoke along much the same line. Although he was a strong upholder of municipal ownership, he doubted the advisability of holding more than we could successfully perform. The question should be given careful consideration, and the interests of the town carefully safeguarded. Although the street railway company may have plans for building two or three miles next summer, it might be possible that they would not do so.

W. G. Trethewey said that he was prepared to guarantee by a cash deposit that two miles of the road would be constructed next year. These two miles would be constructed within the municipality. It was probable that three or four miles would be constructed outside the corporation limits. The money market was daily getting tighter and this necessitated prompt action for the interested parties might withdraw the money they were advancing for the carrying out of the scheme.

J. H. Morris moved that in the opinion of this meeting it is advisable that a franchise be granted the street railway company provided that the town's interests can be properly safeguarded and the work start first thing in the spring.

K. W. McKenzie thought that if prompt action could be taken, and at the same time have the interests of the town safeguarded, the scheme would be commendable. Otherwise he counselled delay until all the necessary information on the subject could be obtained.

J. H. Morris thought that the matters of detail could be arranged between the town and the railway company.

H. C. Taylor thought that the town could scarcely afford to trifle with the company's offer. We could share in the profits of the railway.

K. W. McKenzie said that in order to make a good bargain, all possible information on the subject should be obtained. A spur line to Strathcona would pay handsome dividends.

Jno. A. McDougall thought that they would not be large enough to undertake the construction of the road as a municipal enterprise for at least five years. The question is, Will it pay us to wait? The coal hauling business should not be confined to the hands of the railway company. The council should come to an understanding with Mr. Trethewey and then place the whole matter before a public meeting of the ratepayers.

Mr. Trethewey stated the practically unsatisfactory operation of a street railway system in Eastern towns of a population of about ten thousand.

Mayor Short stated that another railway company was willing to undertake the construction of a tram line system in Edmonton. The people should know where Mr. Trethewey intended laying tracks, etc. A tram line from Edmonton to Napanee and New Lunn, another to St. Albert, Morinville and Riviere Qui Barre would both pay. Many cities have given away street railway charters before they knew their value.

Mr. Trethewey said that the line inside the town was essential to the outside lines. A branch line would be run to any place where the city would guarantee a return on the money invested. The generating plant should and would be at the site of the mine.

Al. Brown thought that the matter when threshed out between the council and the company, should be laid before a public meeting of the citizens.

The motion was then voted on. About forty were present. Twenty-two voted for the motion, two against, and the rest voted neither way. The motion was declared carried.

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LOCAL

—O. H. Bush left this morning for a two month's visit in Ontario.

—School closes Wednesday evening for the Christmas holidays and reopens on Monday Jan. 4th.

—C. K. Stovel, right of way agent for the Canadian Northern Railway is in Edmonton to-day.

—How to spend Christmas will be the subject of Pastor McDonald's address on Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

—R. Simpson and others have formed the Edmonton Ice Company. Mr. Simpson, who is well known in town will be the manager.

—The Alberta bus has commenced calling at the station again after a stop of three months during which their new hotel was under construction.

—The Industrial council for next year is: Mayor, S. J. Curry; Councilors, C. B. McCallum, J. E. Enderby, W. H. Kemp, S. P. Fream, J. Stewart and J. A. Simpson.

—The Edmonton Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment on Christmas evening. A splendid cantata will be given.

—The teamsters union meets in the Gariepy Hall every Monday evening at eight o'clock. All teamsters are cordially invited to attend.

—Considerable local matter including a list of last night's masqueraders at the carnival has had to be omitted owing to a breakdown in the type-setting machinery.

—The scholars of the Methodist Sunday school will give their annual Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening next, 22nd, inst. There will be an interesting program and there will be no admission fee. A collection will be taken. Everybody welcome.

—Wetaskiwin Times.—Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever among the children, both the public and separate schools were closed the week and will remain closed until the new year. It is supposed that the disease was brought into the town by a family recently from the States. Every effort should be made immediately to assist the health officer in stamping out the disease.

—The Northwest Lumber Company, Ponoka, have ordered from the J. L. Neilson Company, Winnipeg, machinery dealers, considerable of the new machinery required for their new sawmill at Ponoka. This mill will have a capacity of 30,000 feet of lumber per day and the machinery ordered is high-class and up-to-date. The power plant for this mill will come from the Atlas Engine Works, of Indianapolis.

PERSONAL

J. B. Ross left for Lacombe this morning.

F. Fry returned last night from Winnipeg and Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Melrose, of Wetaskiwin, returned south this morning. Her. T. C. Buchanan left for Calgary this morning after spending several days in the vicinity.

Miss L. Allison returned to Toronto this morning after a prolonged visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bishop.

J. R. Stephens, a Grand Trunk Pacific railway engineer, arrived in Edmonton last night.

Percy S. Hook, who for three years was a successful teacher on the staff of the Toronto College of Music, and who also acted as organist and choir-master of Western church, Toronto, has decided to locate in Edmonton, where he will open a studio in the Gilmer block on First street for the teaching of music, piano and organ and theory.

M. H. McLeod, chief engineer, of the Canadian Northern railway left for Winnipeg this morning. He would make no statement while here except to say that the Canadian Northern railway company would push construction work in and around Edmonton with great vigor early next spring. Mr. McLeod made a trip to Fort Saskatchewan while here.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

While engaged in running an engine on the farm of Ewan McDonald, near Ellerslie this morning, Dan McCauley got his foot caught in the shaft of the engine. His leg was broken in several places, and the flesh of the leg very badly lacerated, which necessitated amputation at the thigh. He was brought into the Edmonton public hospital today and the amputation takes place this afternoon. He is seventeen years old and is the son of Mr. Dan McCauley of Wetaskiwin.

CURLING.

Only one of the scheduled matches for the Calgary brewing cup came off last night. It was between skips Ibbotson and A. C. Fraser and resulted in a victory for Fraser by a score of 12 to 8. The following were the teams:

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Kelly	Supple
Thom	Jery
Ibbotson	Fraser

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